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H.J.R. No. 95

HOUSE

A JOINT RESOLUTION

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(For favorable and unfavorable reports on bills and resolutions, where no committee amendments are recommended.)

COMMITTEE REPORT

Date 5/26/71

HON. G. F. (GUS) MUTSCHER

Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir:

We, your Committee on CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS, to whom was referred H.J.R. No. 95, have had the same under consideration

and beg to report back with recommendation that it ^{do}~~do not~~ pass, and be printed

The Bill was reported from Committee by the following vote:

~~Unanimous voice vote~~

Majority voice vote

Vote of _____ ayes and _____ nays.

John A. Dracyn
Chairman.

(When this form is used for a favorable report on a general bill the words "do not" are marked out. If the bill is a local bill the word "not" should be inserted before the word "printed." When used for an unfavorable report the word "do" is marked out, the comma after "pass" is changed to a period, and the remaining words also marked out.

When this form is used for a simple or concurrent resolution the comma after "pass" should be changed to a period and the remaining words stricken out because resolutions are printed in the Journal when first introduced.)

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2 May 26, 1971, PERMISSION GRANTED TO INTRODUCE.

3 (In the House.--May 26, 1971, Filed; May 26, 1971, read first time and
4 referred to Committee on Constitutional Amendments: May 26, 1971,
5 reported favorably as amended by majority voice vote, sent to Printer.)

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20 like manner, administer the Government until he shall be superseded by a
21 Governor or Lieutenant Governor. [The Lieutenant Governor shall, while
22 he acts as President of the Senate, receive for his services the same
23 compensation and mileage which shall be allowed to the members of the
24 Senate, and no more; and] [d] During the time the Lieutenant Governor
25 administers the Government, as Governor, he shall receive in like manner
26 the same compensation which the Governor would have received had he
27 been employed in the duties of his office, and no more. The President,
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29 the Government, receive in like manner the same compensation, which
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31 his office. "

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41 to provide a salary of \$22,500 for the Lieutenant Governor and the Speaker
42 of the House of Representatives. "

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44 COMMITTEE REPORT

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COMMITTEE ROOM

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Austin, Texas, May 26, 1971

47 Hon. G. F. (Gus) Mutscher, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

48 SIR: We, your Committee on Constitutional Amendments, to whom was
49 referred H. J. R. No. 95, have had the same under consideration and beg
50 to report back with recommendation that it do pass, and be printed.

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John A. Traeger, Chairman

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BILL ANALYSIS

53 Background Information:

54 Article IV, Section 17, of the Texas Constitution sets the salary
55 for the Lt. Governor, as President of the Senate, at the same salary and
56 mileage as members of the Senate. Article III, Section 24, of the Texas
57 Constitution enumerates the compensation and mileage for members of the
58 Legislature.

59 What the Bill Proposes to Do:

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Deletes the existing compensation for the Lt. Governor, acting as

1 President of the Senate, and offers a Constitutional Amendment to set
2 the salary for the Lt. Governor, as President of the Senate, and the
3 Speaker of the House at \$22,500 per year.

4 Section by Section Analysis:

5 Section 1. Amends Article IV, Section 17, of the Texas
6 Constitution. Deletes from the existing Section 17 the provision that the
7 Lt. Governor, as President of the Senate, receives the same compensation
8 and mileage as members of the Senate.

9 Sec. 2. Amends Article III of the Texas Constitution by adding
10 a new Section 24a to provide for an annual salary of \$22,500 for the Lt.
11 Governor (as President of the Senate) and the Speaker of the House.

12 Sec. 3. States date of submission to voters as November 7, 1972,
13 and prescribes the wording of the amendment.

14 Summary of Committee Action:

15 Prevailed by a majority voice vote.

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Austin, Texas

MAY 31 1971, 19 ____

Honorable Ben Barnes

President of the Senate

Sir;

Constitutional Amendments

We, your Committee on _____
to which was referred HJR No. 95, have had the same under
consideration, and we are instructed to report it back to the
Senate with the recommendation that it do pass
_____, and be printed.

Lewis
Vice Chairman

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Conrad
Smith
W.D.
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The Honorable Martin Dies
Secretary of State

I am hereby transmitting to the office of the
Secretary of State, House Joint Resolution No. 95,
62nd Legislature, as of May 31st, 1971.

Orea Guppin
Enrolling and Engrossing Clerk
House of Representatives

FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE
SECRETARY OF STATE
3:15 PM O'CLOCK

JUN 1 1971

Secretary of State

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Lieutenant Governor
President of the Senate

Speaker of the House

I hereby certify that H.J.R. No. 95 was adopted by the House on May 29, 1971, by the following vote: Yeas 112, Nays 21, and 1 present not voting.

Chief Clerk of the House

H.J.R. No. 95

I hereby certify that H.J.R. No. 95 was passed by the
Senate on May 31, 1971, by the following vote: Yeas 29, Nays 2.

Secretary of the Senate

APPROVED: _____

Date

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Secretary of State

Governor

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By Drager

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MOTION TO SUSPEND ALL NECESSARY RULES IN ORDER TO TAKE UP AND CONSIDER AT THIS TIME HJR 95 PREVAILED BY NON-RECORD VOTE.

MAY 29 1971 READ SECOND

TIME _____ AND

ORDERED _____ ENGROSSED

*Record vote of 80 yeas,
19 nays, 42 present
not voting
Dorothy Hallman*

Chief Clerk, House of Representatives

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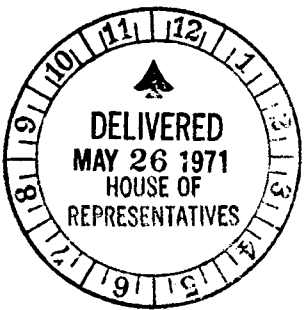
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Constitutional Amendment

Dorothy Hallman

Chief Clerk, House of Representatives

MAY 26 1971 REPORTED FAVORABLY ~~AS AMENDED~~ SENT TO PRINTER



PRINTED, DISTRIBUTED AND
REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON
RULES 11:20 P. M., MAY 26 1971
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5-26-71 Permission granted to introduce. _____

5-26-71 Filed. _____

5-26-71 Read first time and referred to Committee on Constitutional Amendments. _____

5-26-71 Reported favorably, sent to printer. _____

5-26-71 Printed, distributed and referred to Committee on Rules at 11:30 p.m. _____

5-29-71 Motion to suspend all necessary rules in order to take up and consider at this time prevailed by a non-record vote. _____

5-29-71 Read second time and ordered engrossed by the following vote:
Yeas 80, Nays 19, and 42 present not voting. _____

Dorothy Hallman
Chief Clerk, H. of R.

5-29-71 Sent to Engrossing Clerk. _____

5-29-71 Engrossed. _____

Irene Saffin
Engrossing Clerk, H. of R.

MAY 29 1971

RETURNED FROM ENGROSSING CLERK

MAY 29 1971

Read third time
finally
and Passed

by following vote: yeas

Nays

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21 - 1 present not voting

Dorothy Hallman
Chief Clerk

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

MAY 29 1971

SENT TO SENATE

MAY 29 1971 Received from the House

MAY 29 1971 Read, referred to Committee on Constitutional Amendments

MAY 31 1971 Reported favorably. _____

_____ Reported adversely, with favorable Committee Substitute; Committee Substitute read first time.

MAY 31 1971 Ordered not printed. _____

MAY 31 1971 Regular order of business suspended by

(unanimous consent.

(_____ years, _____ days.

_____ To permit consideration, reading and passage, Senate and Constitutional Rules suspended by vote of _____ years, _____ days.

MAY 31 1971 Read second time And passed to third reading.

_____ Caption ordered amended to conform to body of bill.

MAY 31 1971 Senate and Constitutional 3-Day Rules suspended by vote of
29 yeas, 2 nays to place bill on third reading and final passage.

MAY 31 1971 Read third time and passed by (a ~~viva-voce~~ vote.
(29 yeas, 2 nays.

OTHER ACTION:

Charles Schnabel

Secretary of the Senate

RETURNED FROM SENATE

MAY 31 1971

Herbert H. Aspin

Chief Clerk, House of Representatives

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MAY 31 1971 SENT TO ENROLLING CLERK